

# Manatee County hurricane evacuation map

## Shelters in Manatee County

The order of the proposed opening of shelters is listed in the three color coded groups here. First proposed to open are **GREEN** coded shelters. Second are **BLUE** coded and third **RED** coded.

- 1
- Seabreeze Elementary School, 3601 71st St. W, Bradenton
- 2
- Freedom Elementary School, 9515 State Road 64 E, Bradenton
- 3
- Lincoln Middle School, 305 17th St. E, Palmetto
- 4
- Lee Middle School, 4000 53rd Ave. W, Bradenton
- 5
- McNeal Elementary School, 6625 Greenbrook Blvd., Bradenton
- 6
- Manatee High School, 1000 32nd St. W, Bradenton
- 7
- Myakka City Elementary School, 37205 S Manatee Ave., Myakka City
- 8
- Tillman Elementary School, 1415 29th St. E, Palmetto
- 9
- Braden River Elementary School, 6215 River Club Blvd., Bradenton
- 10
- Bashaw Elementary School, 3515 Morgan Johnson Road, Bradenton
- 11
- Haile Middle School, 9501 State Road 64 E, Bradenton
- 12
- Witt Elementary School, 200 Rye Road, Bradenton
- 13
- Braden River Middle School, 6215 River Club Blvd., Bradenton
- 14
- Oneco Elementary School, 5214 22nd St. Court E, Bradenton
- 15
- Johnson Middle School, 2121 26th Ave. E, Bradenton
- 16
- Rowlett Elementary School, 3500 Ninth St. E, Bradenton
- 17
- Kinnan Elementary School, 3415 Tallevast Road, Sarasota
- 18
- Southeast High School, 1200 37th Ave. E, Bradenton
- 19
- Lakewood Ranch High School, 5500 Lakewood Ranch Blvd., Bradenton

■ Shelter openings may vary with each emergency. Stay tuned to local media for a listing of which shelters will be opened for an event.

■ Do not go to a shelter until local officials announce through the media that the shelter is open.

■ Shelter openings will differ by size and intensity of a disaster.



### Hurricane tracking map

When a hurricane is threatening land, newspapers and radio and television stations will give its latest position in latitude and longitude. Plotting a storm's position as a series of points lets you follow its track.



### The evacuation plan

The colored areas on this map are vulnerable to storm surge. Storm surge is salt water flooding which rushes over coastal areas – near where the eye of the hurricane strikes – destroying homes and businesses in its path. Nine out of 10 hurricane-related deaths are caused by storm surge and inland flooding.

Hurricanes are categorized on a scale of one to five depending on the strength of the winds. Storm surge can reach 5-6 feet above sea level in a Category 1 hurricane to more than 19 feet above sea level in a Category 5 hurricane. Depending on the track and strength of a threatening hurricane, local officials may order one of five evacuation levels. These are called Evacuation Levels A, B, C, D, and E. These levels correspond to the storm surge flooding which is likely to occur from the five categories of hurricanes.

Don't take a chance.

If you live in an area ordered to evacuate or in a mobile home, manufactured home or RV, gather your emergency supplies, secure your home and leave immediately. Failure to obey an evacuation order is a violation of Florida law.

### Media organizations

Listen to local radio or TV for announcements of evacuation information or shelter openings (not every shelter may be open).

- WFLA-AM 970
- WWPR-AM 1490
- WCTQ-FM 106.5
- WJIS-FM 88.1
- WMTX-FM 100.7 (The Emergency Alert Station for Manatee County)
- Bradenton Herald News
- Islander Bystander News
- Sarasota Herald News
- WTSP-Ch. 10
- WTVT-Ch. 13
- WFTS-Ch. 28
- WWSB-Ch. 40
- WFLA-Ch. 8
- Bay News 9

### Emergency numbers

#### Manatee County Emergency Management

- General information . . .(941) 748-4501
- Special needs registration . . . . .(941) 748-4501
- Emergency Information Center . . . . .(941) 748-4501
- Deaf communications for TDD messages . . . .(941) 742-5802

#### Red Cross Manatee Chapter

(941) 792-8686

#### Animal Services (941) 749-7103

Please DO NOT dial 911 for Hurricane information. This line is exclusively designated for life or death emergencies.

